

LOCAL LIGHTS BATTLE TO MEET BENNY LEONARD

Two Redheads Primed For Important Bout

Either Red Herring or Abe Kabakoff, Local Lightweights, Will Meet Champion Benny Leonard At S. A. C. Dec. 12. Winner To Get Big Mill With Lightie King

BY BOB FIGUE.
DETERMINED TO WIN Referee Billy Haack's decision at all costs, Red Herring and Abe Kabakoff, local lightweights, are primed for the hardest battle of their careers, for the winner of Monday night's bout at the Southern Athletic club will be matched with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, for an eight-round affair at the S. A. C. on Dec. 12. Both Herring and Kabakoff have spent the past two weeks conditioning themselves for Monday night's bout, and when the first bell rings that sends them together, what should prove the most terrific eight rounds that have ever been fought in Memphis will get under way.

Confidence is fairly oozing from both camps, and both boys are going in to put up the fastest fight of their career in an effort to win the all-important decision which will bring to one of them the coveted opportunity of meeting the champion of the world and a chance to win the title. Both Herring and Kabakoff are counting strongly on getting the Leonard match and from bell to bell they will be in there cutting loose all they carry in an effort to bring home the more or less well-known bacon.

HERRING PACKS PUNCH.

Red Herring already has given a practical demonstration that he carries a sleep wallop in his right hand, and has stated that he is going to make a desperate effort to apply it to Kabakoff's chin when they meet in the squared ring Monday night. Herring, who only recently plucked his belt in Memphis and adopted the bluff city as his home, won himself plenty of recognition from local buff fans when he sent Red Dolan, a top-notch New Orleans lightweight, into the resin in five rounds. Dolan, prior to meeting Herring, had won decisions over a number of good boys and was the favorite before the bout started. Herring, carefully measured his man on the floor with a right cross.

KABAKOFF CAN HIT TOO.

Abe Kabakoff will not be anything resembling a setup for Herring, for he is a good, tough boy, full of fight and aggressiveness and carrying a hard wallop in either paw. Abe will use his left hand to preference in his slugging war, but when the opportunity presents he can use either hand. He is fast on his feet, can hit like a middleweight and may be counted on to be on top of Herring throughout the eight rounds.

ILLINOIS RANKS AS CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Final ranking of the teams in the Western Conference football race last night gives Illinois, triumphant over Ohio state in the spectacular 2-07 game Saturday, undisputed claim to the 1915 gridiron championship of the "Big Ten."

EXCELLENT PRELIMS.

Promoter Billy Haack has arranged an excellent series of preliminaries. A four-round mill will start the show off at 8:30 o'clock.

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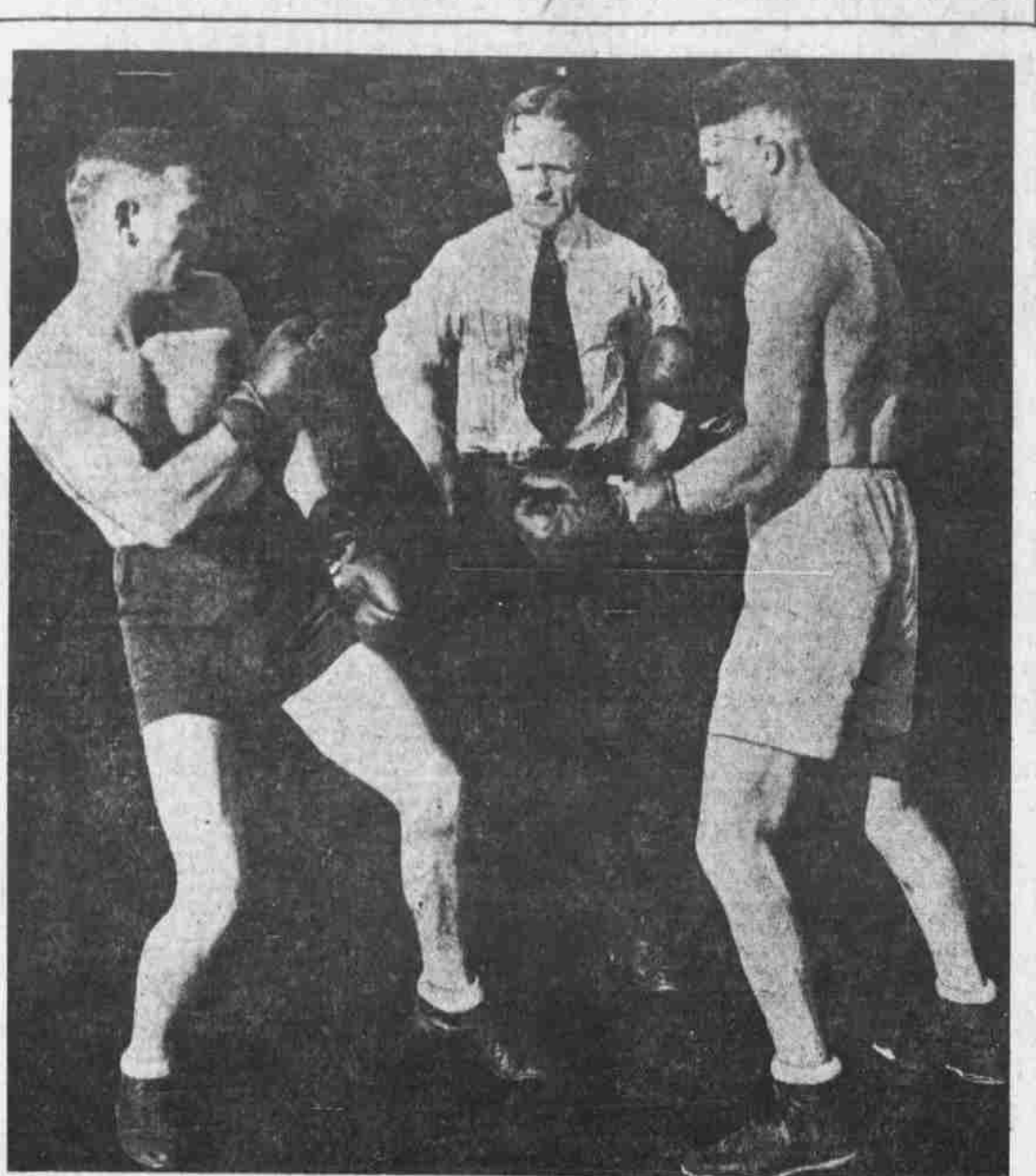
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Sunday's Results—Hodges Field. Wade Millers, 3; Royal Rubber Roofing, 1. The Y. M. I. defeated the Smart Millinery boys in the first half of the double bill staged by the DeSoto league at Hodges field Sunday afternoon.

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PRINCIPALS IN LIGHTWEIGHT ELIMINATION BOUT AT S. A. C.



Left, Red Herring; center, Referee Billy Haack; right, Abe Kabakoff. —Photo by Poland.

C. B. C. CLOSES WITH VICTORY

Defeats Osceola High 47-0; C. B. C. Holds Visitors On Two-Yard Line.

C. B. C. after laying off from football for five years and with a light and inexperienced team, having battled gamely against great odds all year, wound up its season Saturday with a victory over Osceola High at the Memphis Driving park, the score being 47-0.

McGrath and Roney, the elongated ends for the collegians, put up their best work of the season. Both charged the Osceola interference like vest, and Kieber, who has been playing tackle for the collegians all season, was placed at half and played a fine game, removing on account of injuries. Puffer, who replaced Kieber, carried the well and made some nice gains around Osceola's ends. At one time he intercepted a forward pass and ran 100 yards for a touchdown.

The large score run up by the Brethren was due greatly to the line punting ability of Fullback Cates, and the broken field running of Barnett and Roney. Barnett made some wonderful end runs, some of them being for 20 to 50 yards, and he also made nice gains and his generalship was the best he has displayed this year. Cates battered Osceola's line into submission in two quarters.

Ellis played his usual game, being in every play that passed the line of scrimmage, and sometimes breaking through and throwing the Arkansas for a loss. Too much credit cannot be given the C. B. C. line. Moore, Dooly, Reese and Powell put up a game that made the team look like an old C. B. C. nucleus.

At one time the Arkansas got within two yards of the collegians' goal, but no further. The fighting spirit of Purple and gold warriors of old must have entered the youngsters for they held Osceola for seven straight downs on the two-yard line. In 1911 C. B. C. held High in the same manner, and there again the C. B. C. students were behind their team cheering them on as if their life depended on whether their team kept their opponents from crossing their goal.

The Osceola game brought the season to a close and at the usual banquet, to be held next week in celebration of the season's work, the 1920 captain will be elected.

Talking about use of major league ball parks, both parks in St. Louis are under lease for the winter. The National league park is used by a professional soccer league, while the park of the Browns has been rented as a playing field for the football team of St. Louis university.

M. A. A. SOCCER

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The Jefferson Cleaners played a 1-1 draw in the first game, with brilliant stumpy play prevailing throughout. Neither side scored in the first half, however, the scoring started within the last 10 minutes of play when Jack O'Reilly shot a goal for the C. B. C., which sent the count into a tie. O'Reilly and Mangan featured for the C. B. C., while McGinnis and Hodges showed well for the Cleaners.

Goals—O'Reilly, one and undetermined. Referee—Harrison.

The second game showed the Kupperchmidt playing a brilliant and surprising game, which is certainly in line with their ability, and it must be said that any team who holds the Floyd team to a tie count are certainly putting up good soccer.

The Floyd team on the offensive throughout the game, with neither side scoring in the first half. In the second half the Floyd shot the first goal, and when the game slumped down to the last 10 minutes of play, Butts of the Kupperchmidt shot a goal sending the game to a tie count. True and Ianey played the best game of their career for the Kupperchmidt, together with the excellent goal keeping of Gavin, while Butts and Ianey played exceptional soccer for the Floyd.

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Saturday Results On All Gridirons

At Memphis—C. B. C. 47, Osceola 0. At Atlanta—Alabama 6, Georgia 0. At New Orleans—Louisiana 27, Tulane 6.

At Columbia—Florida 13, South Carolina 0. At V. I. 59, Emory and Henry 0. At Cambridge—Vanderbilt 2, Georgia Tech 0.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 17, Carnegie 7. At Buffalo—Detroit 25, Buffalo 0. At Swarthmore—Swarthmore 44, Haverford 0.

At Hoboken—Stevens 55, Worcester 10. At New York—New York 21, Columbia 13.

At Washington—Georgetown 27, W. and L. 6. At Kansas—LaPayette 10, Tishigh 6. At Newark—Rutgers 24, Northwester 0.

At Baltimore—Hampton Roads 25, Johns Hopkins 0. At Columbus—Illinois 9, Ohio State 7. At Bloomington—Indiana 12, Syracuse 6.

At Iowa City—Iowa 10, Ames 0. At Ann Harbor—Minnesota 34, Michigan 7. At LaPayette—Notre Dame 22, Purdue 13.

At Chicago—Wisconsin 10, Chicago 3. At Waco—Baylor 7, Southern Methodist 0. At Manhattan—Oklahoma 14, Kansas Aggies 3.

At Providence—Brown 6, New Hampshire 0. At Amherst—Massachusetts Aggies 14, Tufts 0. At Washington—Villanova 20, Catholic 14.

At Akron—Akron 6, Case 6. At College Park—Maryland 20, West Maryland 0.

At Pittsburgh—West Virginia 53, Ohio Wesleyan 0. At Washington—W. and L. 32, West Virginia Wesleyan 0.

At Toledo—Washington 49, St. Mary's 10. At Stanford—California 14, Stanford 6.

At Milwaukee—Marquette 13, Washburn 6. At Ames—Iowa 10, Ames 6. At Louisville—Centre 26, DePaul 0.

Cincinnati club officials announce that all business connected with the world's series has been cleaned up. Among other matters disposed of was the return to several thousand applicants for seats of their checks and money orders for seats. Nearly every applicant asked the limit of seats that could be reserved and the checks and money orders returned represent possibly a hundred thousand dollars.

Attahoy! By Coyle Shea

C. B. C. 47, OSCEOLA 0. Go sound the signal from the tower And fire the culverin. Let pop-eyed joy be unconfined Amid the awful din. Go shoot a boost of eloquence, Beret of any salve, For C. B. C. has won a game—I'll take an oath they have.

Go light the fires and keep 'em red. Please get a noisy band. For this affair of prominence Must spread throughout the land. Aye, hire a hall and tell the world Of this amazing bid. For C. B. C. went out and won—I'll swear to Job they did.

C. B. C. VICTORY.

The outstanding feature of last week's football menu was not supplied by Harvard in a 10-3 defeat of Yale. Far from it. But all records went by the boards when C. B. C. arose Saturday and delivered a 47-0 blow to Osceola in the final appearance of the Purple and Gold this season.

Saturday's defeat brought Harvard to a close to the college games and already Coach Frank Hays is laying plans for next year. Football was resumed at C. B. C. this fall, for the first time in five years, and Frank Hays' assignment as coach was anything but a pleasant one.

In his army Hays failed to find one man even fairly acquainted with the fundamental principles of the game. He was compelled, therefore, to start in at the bottom and by the time he reached the first rung of the ladder the season was over.

HAD GREEN MATERIAL.

In other words it was up to Hays to handle green material the entire season and green lads are rather slow at carrying out the finer points of the game. But with the experience gained in the 1913 campaign the kids will be in line shape to open the 1920 schedule. Every man on the machine will return to school and several light, but promising youngsters from the scrubs will present stiff bids for places on the varsity. This means that when Hays marches on the field next September for his first roll call he will eliminate his hidden speech of 1913. It stands out something like this:

"Say, is there any one here, who knows anything about football?"

STUDY IN FINANCE.

Frank Hays was in deep study during the morning hours of Monday. He pondered the fact that 600 spectators at the North Memphis Driving park Saturday for the C. B. C.-Osceola game, yet he also pondered the fact that he had found but \$40 at hand. The admission was 75 cents a head.

If anyone has the answer to this perplexing problem he or she will confer a lasting favor upon Hays by slipping it to him.

High school and M. U. S. will stage final scrimmages Monday and Tuesday in preparation for their Turkey day engagement at Russwood park. Signal drills, Wednesday will close out the training program, and Thursday the lions will be unleashed.

By every twist of the dope M. U. S. should rule a prominent place in the only Thursday's result will tell the actual story. Having been trimmed by Normal, 12-0, the Blue and Gray will have a rush to stop M. U. S., which has already defeated the Blue and Gray.

In other words, the Red and Blue has won a 12-0 verdict over an eleven that has smeared High with a 26-0 slaughter. M. U. S. therefore, should be 52 points better than High when they close it up. Yet if one should suggest that M. U. S. will win by that commanding margin, he would be looking upon as daft in the dome—the same being English for comical in the conk.

This much is certain—1915 has proven to be too far beyond the dope to be recalled at this late juncture. High may win and so may M. U. S., but the answer and the betting is at even money—or as they write it up in Nashville, the odds are even on the outcome.

Saturday, the first taste of army football will be had when the eleven representing the First and Third divisions meet at Russwood park. Nothing short of the largest crowd of the year should be on hand, for the struggle for the line-up embrace the cream of the two divisions.

And if these machines can play football as they can fight, the season's treat is in store for the pop-eyed fan. Having been part of the same we confess that there is no division better deserving the title of "The Army of the Air."

GEORGETOWN DEFEATS W. & L.

And Further Scrambles The Football Dope of the South.

While the majority of Southern football teams were resting Saturday in preparation for the Thanksgiving battles, Georgetown grasped the opportunity to smother whatever claims the Yellow Jackets had to the title of all-Southern gridiron honors. In severely thrashing the Generals, the Hill-toppers gave Georgia Tech standing an indirect boost, for the Virginia team had defeated the Yellow Jackets two weeks ago by a field goal, and the Heisman clan the following week swamped the Blue and Gray.

Alabama gave a fine exhibition of drop kicking in the game against Georgia, the six points scored by the Crimson resulting from long field goals. Florida's showing against South Carolina presented the latter team in its best form of the season and resulted in a clean-cut victory over the Game-cocks.

Louisiana State university's 27-to-4 victory over Tulane settled definitely the state championship of Louisiana. Other noted Virginia Polytechnic institute's 35-to-0 victory over Emory and Henry.

After all this controversy as to whether Eddie Rouse or Rogers Hornsby wears the National league batting crown, we'd like to ask where Clavay Cravath comes in. How many games does a man have to play in before he is to be considered a regular?

Word from Umpire Bill Dineen's home in Syracuse is that he will retire from baseball to go into business in New York as a stock and bond broker. He says he will not return to the game next year.

TO ELIMINATE NO-DECISION FILTS IN EAST

Bridgeport Places Ban on Shimmy-Shakers Who Protect Themselves From Disaster, But Fool the Public.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Boxing contests minus decisions on points by referees apparently are on the way to complete extinction. Richard Howell, who recently was appointed boxing commissioner for Bridgeport, Conn., has at the outset landed a resounding thump on the jaws of the boxers who delight in limited decisionless bouts. Referees will decide on points at the end of bouts that last the official limit of 12 rounds, and champions with a studied disinclination to risk their title in a contest to a decision doubtless will remain away from the Connecticut town.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE 10-3

Fifty Thousand Spectators Witness Annual Clash Between Big Elevens.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—Harvard Saturday defeated Yale by a score of 10 to 3 in their annual football classic before 50,000 spectators in the stadium, which was crowded as never before. Spectators will long remember the field goal kicked by Braden for Yale's only score in the last period. The ball carried 53 yards with a 25-mile wind blowing from the center of the Harvard goal.

Harvard's backfield, as represented by Casey and Ralph Horween, furnished the punches which registered the touchdowns. Scarsy's line supplied a defense, which, under menace of a Blue touchdown in the third period, held fast six inches from the goal and robbed Yale of a tie and of the ball. It was virtually the only sustained show of the Blue team's defense.

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Leonard Won in Ten.

It is quite true that it would be unjust to a champion who had won his title in a long bout to ask him to risk it on a decision on points in a shorter contest. For example, Benny Leonard won the lightweight title in a decisionless bout limited to 10 rounds, through the medium of a knockout. It would not be fair to him to expect that he should risk that title on the verdict of a referee on points in a four, six or eight-round bout.

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Public's attention is called to the above item, which appeared in yesterday's paper, and explains our situation fully.

Respectfully,

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SOFT DRINK MEN JOIN PROFITEER RANKS

Some of the downtown soft drink dealers joined the ranks of the profiteers Friday when the price of bottled Coca-Cola was increased from 5 to 6 cents a bottle. No reason for the increase is given other than that the output locally is restricted owing to sugar shortage.

The Coca-Cola Bottling company stated that it had not increased the prices to the retail dealers, despite the fact that the output has been greatly restricted during the recent sugar shortage.

Not all of the retail dealers have increased their price but some of those in the downtown district have. For an additional penny after receiving the customary nickel.